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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Verizon Petitions for Forbearance in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia,  
Pittsburgh, Providence, and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas,  
WC Dkt. No. 06-172

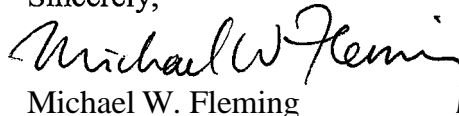
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter serves to provide notice that on April 11, 2007, Jay Nusbaum, Integra Telecom, Inc., along with the undersigned, met in separate meetings with Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps; Nick Alexander, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate; Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin; and Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein.

In their meetings, the participants discussed Integra's comments in this docket regarding the negative consequences of granting Bell operating companies relief from their network element unbundling obligations under the Telecom Act. In addition, Integra explained how the Commission's *Omaha Forbearance Order*<sup>1</sup> in 2005 substantially stopped Integra's plans to enter the Omaha market to provide competitive services to small and medium businesses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Fleming

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<sup>1</sup> *Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 USC §160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, WC Docket No. 04-223, 20 FCC Rcd 19415(2005), *aff'd* *Qwest Corp. v. FCC*, No. 04-1450 (DC Cir. slip op. March 23, 2007).

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